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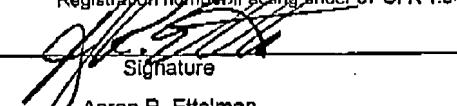
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2006</b> <b>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 13194-00048-US
Application Number	10/593,809-Conf. #4923	Filed September 20, 2006
For METHODS OF FORMING ALPHA AND BETA TANTALUM FILMS WITH CONTROLLED AND NEW MICROSTRUCTURES		
Art Unit	N/A	Examiner Not Yet Assigned
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>03-2775</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>42,516</u> <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 <u></u>  <u>Signature</u> <u>June 28, 2007</u> <u>Aaron R. Ettelman</u> <u>Date</u> <u>Typed or printed name</u> <u>(302) 658-9141</u> <u>Telephone Number</u>		
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
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